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On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretaries be instructed to print with the next No. of the Proceedings, a list of the surviving members of the Society, and a request to all the members to send their proper addresses, and photographs for the Album.

Pending nominations Nos. 649 to 655 were read.

And the Society was adjourned.

*Stated Meeting, February 18th, 1870.*

Present, six members.

PROF. CRESSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

A letter accepting membership was received from John G. Whittier, dated Amesbury, 4th 2d mo., 1870.

A letter enclosing a photograph for the album was received from Daniel Wilson, dated Toronto, Univ. College, Canada, Feb. 8, 1870.

A letter acknowledging the receipt of Proceedings No. 82, was received from the Essex Institute, in Salem, Mass.

Donations for the Library were received from the Nicolai Hauptsternwarte at St. Petersburg; the Norwegian University at Christiania; the Society at Thronheim; the Austrian Academy and Geological Institute; the Görlitz Society; the Holland Academy and Natural History Society, and M. Höck; Sig. Lombardini; the new Geological Committee of Italy, at Florence; the Society of Physical and Natural Sciences at Bordeaux; Paris Geographical Society; London Astronomical Society and Society of Arts; Essex Institute; Dr. B. A. Gould; Dr. S. A. Green, of Boston; Mr. E. A. Stone, of Providence; the Franklin Institute and School of Design for Women, in Philadelphia; Col. W. W. H. Davis; the Ameri-

can Pharmaceutical Association; the Hon. Secretary of War of the United States; the U. S. Observatory, and the Chicago Academy of Sciences.

For the Cabinet was received a medal of bronze from the Batavian Society of Experimental Science, at Rotterdam, with the design:

Truth, erect, leaning on a Thyrsus, wrapped around the staff of which is the legend *RERUM MAGISTRA*: in her right hand, an anchor, pendant; before her, a tripod and flame; behind her, an altar supporting a pair of scales, and on its face the coat-of-arms of the Society; over her the legend, *CERTOS FERET EXPERIENTIA FRUCTUS*; on the reverse, a serpent with its tail in its mouth; outside of it, the circular legend *IN MEMORIAM STEPHANI HOOGENDIJK FUNDATORIS MDCCLXIX—MDCCCLXIX*; inside of it, the legend, *SOCIETAS PHILOSOPHIÆ EXPERIMENTALIS BATAVA ROTERODAMI CENTESIMUM NATALEM CELEBRANS*.

Mr. Price remarked upon the uncommonly mild weather, and reported a crowd of persons in Chestnut above 10th street, about 2½ P. M., collected to watch the flight of a bat, after which it remained clinging to a wall. During the hour previous to the meeting, a thunder storm passed over the city, and two houses were struck by the lightning.

Prof. Cope communicated descriptions of new cretaceous fossils from North Carolina, &c. (See p. 284.)

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board and Council were read.

Pending nominations Nos. 649—653 were read.

And the Society was adjourned.

*Stated Meeting, March 4, 1870.*

Present, eleven members.

DR. WOOD, President, in the Chair.

Prof. Seidensticker was introduced and took his seat.

A letter accepting membership was received from Charles Darwin, dated Beckenham, Down, Kent, S. E., Feb. 5th, 1870.